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Wexford County Road Project Reinstated

Governor to Make Recommendations to State Transportation Commission

(LANSING) – The road safety concerns of Wexford County residents will soon be alleviated thanks to recommended reinstated project funding for M 42 to US 131, Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, announced today.

“This is great news for the residents of Wexford County,” McManus said. “The area is attracting new and diverse businesses, which are working to fuel economic growth in Michigan. The step toward providing adequate road infrastructure for this growth is a step in the right direction.”

Following months of deliberation, public input and negotiations, Sen. McManus hailed the agreement between the Republican-controlled Legislature and the Granholm administration which restored previously deferred road funding for M 42 to US 131 in Wexford County.

Earlier this year, Gov. Granholm and the Michigan Department of Transportation announced they were deferring 34 capacity road improvement projects across the state, including the Wexford County project. The administration’s willingness to include the project came following intense budget negotiations between the Governor and Legislative leadership.

“I am pleased to announce that the Wexford County road project will move forward as scheduled,” McManus said. “The safety concerns and business development issues cited by the community have been heard and resolved.”